



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 10/679,357) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE)
FOR VEHICLES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Amendment please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.